

**Remarks**

This is in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 15, 2003. The Notice indicates that a complete listing of the claims was not present in the response to the restriction requirement filed on November 17, 2003. Accordingly, applicants have corrected the Listing of Claims to indicate that claims 1-24 were canceled. Applicants submit that the submission of this Response places the amendment submitted on November 14, 2003, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Examination of the subject application is respectfully requested.

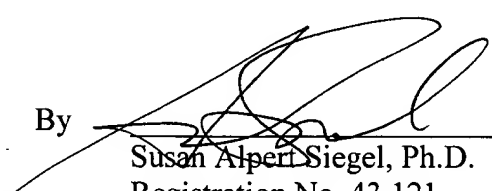
**Conclusion**

If there are any matters to be addressed before substantive examination of the claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned using the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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